# Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services 2003 HSEES Events – Quarterly Summary \* July 1 through September 30 (Third Quarter)

## **JASPER COUNTY**

	Fixed Facility	Transportation	Total
County events this quarter:	2	0	2
Statewide events this quarter:	62	35	97

#### **Types of Substances Released:**

Chlorine Sulfuric Acid

Number of Victims: 1

#### **Types of Injuries Sustained:**

Respiratory irritation Eye irritation

#### **Injury Outcomes:**

Treated at hospital, not admitted

Number of Events with Evacuations: 0

**Number of People Evacuated:** N/A

### **Interesting Events:**

An employee at a wastewater treatment plant was moving chlorine granules from one bucket to another when the wind blew dust from the chemical into the employee's eyes and face. The employee was not wearing any personal protective equipment while handling the material.



<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary data - subject to change